



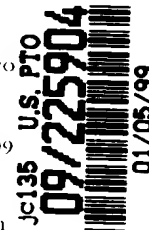
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Applicant: DAVID SIDRANSKY AND STEPHEN BAYLIN
Title: METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

The prior application is assigned of record to John Hopkins University School of Medicine, a Maryland corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which was recorded on 10/16/95 at 7678/0671.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	81
Claims	1
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- Small entity statement, 1 page. This application is entitled to small entity status.

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- Information disclosure statement, 1 page
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Amendment filed 8/26/98, 2 pages
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/497,535, filed June 30, 1995. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --This is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/497,535, filed 6/30/95, (pending).--

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